Tourism promotion office in Israel

2293. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state the action taken by Government to set-up a tourism promotion office in Israel to promote cultural and tourism co-operation between the two countries?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): A proposal is under consideration.

Development of infrastructure of tourism in Rajasthan

2294. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects sanctioned since 1999-2000 for development of infrastructure of tourism in Rajasthan;

(b) the amount sanctioned to the State Government in this regard till date;

(c) the amount utilized by the State Government; and

(d) by when, these projects are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (c) Details are as follows:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	No. of Projects sanctioned	Total amount sanctioned	Total amount released
1999-2000	12	131.22	76.45
2000-01	22	454.96	253.71
2001-02	2	5.00	2.50
2002-03	13	1098.70	1096.20
2003-04	9	1477.81	1353.25

(d) Depending upon the size of projects, a time limit is fixed.